



TOWN OF BROCKWAY
COUNTY OF STEARNS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2024

APPROVED

1. **Call to Order:**

- On the 15th of April 2024, the Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30. The Pledge was recited. All Supervisors present.
- Motion made by Fiedler to approve the agenda with additions; seconded Pogatchnik approved.

Land Use Requests:

Motion made by Fiedler to approve the rezoning of Pesta's property from a T-20 to an R-5, seconded Pogatchnik, approved.

Motion made by Fiedler to approve the Butler proposed administrative subdivision for a lot line adjustment, seconded Douvier, approved.

2. **Clerk's Report:**

Motion made by Pogatchnik to approve the March minutes; seconded Douvier, approved.

Motion made by Pogatchnik to approve the Reorganizational minutes; seconded Pogatchnik approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report:**

A. Motion made by Fiedler to approve the March February report on accounts, seconded Douvier, approved.

B. Motion made by Fiedler to approve Claims No: #23028-23038, seconded Douvier, approved.

4. **Public Input:**

None currently.

5. **Old Business:**

A. **Roads:** Pogatchnik stated the stop sign on 105th and 440th was replaced, but street signs are also missing, Clerk will have ID Signs order up new street signs. Also have ID signs check the height of the stop sign. Supervisors were given a list of additional signs that ID signs will be replacing in the township. Fiedler will take care of the potholes from the road review. Pogatchnik wondered about the Jerome Warzecha property where the trees are over the road. Fiedler will send a letter regarding this, and Clerk will contact DK Landscaping to clear the trees. Clerk stated the porta potty & garbage have been ordered for Walleye Road for the summer season. Douvier asked about "No Dumping" signs for Wallaby Road. Pogatchnik suggested we have ID Signs get these and put them up. Douvier stated he had 422nd and 79th needing culverts, Douvier will take care of getting Burski out for the shouldering. St. Wendel Super Volkens was present to ask about 380th if the township was interested in tarring this road. St. Wendel does not have money currently to do it. He had an estimate from Astech to grind it up and put it back down. Volkens wondered if they were going to do anything with 380th, Fiedler stated we have other roads that needed attention and will look at 380th next year.

B. **Township property:** Pogatchnik made a motion to have Fiedler send a written agreement to the farmer to continue farming as he has for this upcoming year, seconded Douvier, approved.

- c. **Spring Short Course:** Rescheduled because of snowstorm – April 22, Monday
- d. **Bridges:** This was talked about under Roads and ID Signs will take care of what the county needs replaced.
- e. **CD:** CD comes due on the 18th, and we have ten days, or they automatically renew it. Treasurer checked into the rates at Sentry Bank and Bank Vista. Discussion was had on whether we could take it from Sentry and put it in another bank. Sentry Bank would still be our primary bank. Motion made by Fiedler to allow Treasurer to find a better interest rate at a different bank for 1M contingent upon making sure it is okay to do that, seconded Pogatchnik, approved.
- f. **LRIP Grant:** Clerk reported that we did not receive any grant money for our two road projects.
- g. **Cemetery work:** Clerk shared a bid from Josh Traut Excavating to take care of the cement pillars \$775. Motion made by Fiedler to approve the work, seconded Pogatchnik, approved.
- h. **Opole Septic:** Clerk is still working on getting these lines identified, meeting with Nelson Sanitation to see if they can locate.
- i. **Ehlen property:** Our attorney sent a letter out giving Ehlen’s until March 15 to stop using the driveway on Walleye Road. Fiedler believes they are still using it, what type of barrier should we put across, a simple post with cable. Pogatchnik feels we won’t get anyplace if we don’t put it up. Douvier asked who would put it up. Supervisors decided it would be better if the three of them put it up. Pogatchnik feels we would need to have the Sheriff there. Fiedler will get the call in to locate, Clerk will post “special meeting” on website & town hall. It was decided to put it in on Thursday, April 25 at 4:00 pm.
- j. **Accessory structures:** Fiedler stated the county came out with restrictions on this, we as a township do we want to be more restrictive? Supervisors decided there would be no further restrictions than what the county lists.
- k. **Schwartz property:** Fiedler stated that the letter sent to him gave him until August 1st, to clear some cars out.

6. **New Business:**

Huls Lawn Service: A bid was sent in for the coming year of 2024. Motion made by Douvier, seconded Pogatchnik, approved.

Mississippi River Fireworks Committee: Asking for permission to do fireworks on June 29 or 30th from Smart’s Ferry Landing. Motion made by Pogatchnik to approve the request, seconded Douvier, approved.

Prairie Grass Lane: Fiedler stated this was discussed on the road review about paving it. How long has it been since the township accepted it as a road?

Repaving: Roads to be done for 2024; 85th, 105th River Street to CR 17 and 438th Street.

Road Striping: Fiedler sent out a request to AAA Striping to do restriping based on the map that was given to him.

7. **Mail / Miscellaneous:**

Supervisors looked over mail.

8. **Public Input:**

Move to Adjourn/Recess: 8:32 pm time. Next Regular Meeting Date: Monday May 20, 2024